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10,000 Georgia Taxpayers Receive Erroneous Late-Filing Notice

ATLANTA – Approximately 10,000 Georgia taxpayers, who owed additional tax and mailed their individual income tax return around April 14-15 or were granted a filing extension to August 15, have received erroneous letters stating they owed a late-filing penalty.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this error has caused the affected taxpayers," said Revenue Commissioner Bart L. Graham.

He said records of the affected taxpayers were corrected when the error was detected and the taxpayers would be receiving written verification of the correction. However he encouraged any taxpayer, who had questions about their return, to contact the Taxpayer Services Unit at 404-417-4480.

During the 2004 tax season, the Department of Revenue processed approximately 3.5 million individual income tax returns.

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